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GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

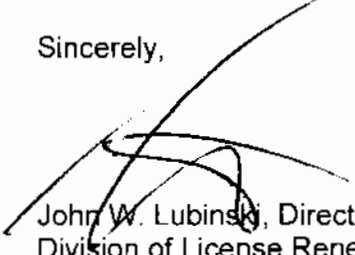
Dear Mr. Mulligan:

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Enclosed is the NRC staff's revised environmental review schedule for the GGNS license renewal application. The schedule is being revised because the NRC staff requires the additional time to allow for the internal review of additional items related to the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) in a manner which balances the internal workload across numerous ongoing reviews. The schedule has been updated to reflect a change in the date of the issuance of the draft SEIS and subsequent environmental review milestones.

If you have any questions related to this revised schedule, please contact Mr. David Drucker, Senior Project Manager, for the environmental review of the GGNS license renewal application, by telephone at 301-415-6223 or by e-mail at david.drucker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-416

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Revised Schedule

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GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
SCHEDULE REVISION

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	11/1/2011	11/1/2011
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	11/2011	11/17/2011
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	12/2011	12/27/2011
Publish FRN – environmental scoping meeting	12/2011	12/29/2011
Audit – Scoping & Screening Methodology	1/9/2012	1/9/2012
Audit – Aging Management Programs	1/23/2012	1/23/2012
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping meeting	1/31/2012	1/31/2012
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	2/2012	2/27/2012
Environmental scoping period ends	2/2012	2/27/2012
Audit – Environmental	3/26/2012	3/27/2012-3/29/2012
Inspection – Regional	8/2012	8/6/2012
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items	1/2013	1/2013
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	TBD	
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	10/2013	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – draft SEIS available for comment	11/2013	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	12/2013	
End of draft SEIS comment period	12/2013	
Issue final SER	TBD	
ACRS full committee meeting	TBD	
Issue final SEIS	6/2014	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	7/2014	
Decision – Director, NRR	TBD	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)	TBD	

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Letter to K. Mulligan From J. Lubinski dated August 15, 2013

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